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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Mark G. McClanahan	:	Lanier, Benjamin E.
Serial No.: 09/640,839	:	Group Art Unit: 2132
Filing Date: August 16, 2000	:	
Title: SINGLE SIGN-ON TO AN UNDERLYING OPERATING SYSTEM APPLICATION	:	IBM Corporation P.O. Box 12195 Dept. 9CCA, Bldg. 002-2 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 1, 2005 (Paper No. 10), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 1, 2005, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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